



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Above average temperatures continued across Colorado last week. Most areas were three to five degrees higher than normal for this time of year. Moisture was scarce across most of the state with the exception of heavy rain and hail being reported in the Arkansas River Valley. However, damage to the crops was not significant. Producers had an average of 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	6	24	68	2
Last Week	5	20	73	2
Last Year	37	39	21	3

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	5	31	61	3
Last Week	5	25	67	3
Last Year	39	45	16	0

Small Grains: The winter wheat crop was at 98 percent turning color, 60 percent ripe, and 18 percent harvested last week. The crop is currently rated in mostly good to excellent condition. Harvest was in full swing in most growing areas. Spring barley was 70 percent headed and 14 percent turning color with the crop in mostly good to fair condition. Spring wheat was 60 percent headed with 9 percent turning color by week's end with the crop in mostly good to fair condition.

Row Crops: Sorghum planting finished up last week with 89 percent of the crop emerged and 1 percent headed. The crop is currently in mostly good condition. Dry onions continue to be rated in mostly good to fair condition. Summer potatoes were 99 percent emerged with the crop in mostly excellent to good condition. Fall potatoes were 99 percent emerged with the crop in mostly good to fair condition. Corn was 1 percent silked by the end of the week with the crop in mostly good to excellent condition. Sugarbeets are still in mostly good condition. Dry beans were 76 percent emerged with the crop in mostly good condition.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending July 1, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	3	6	19	51	21
Last Year	33	40	19	8	0
Spring Barley					
This Week	0	4	25	50	21
Last Year	0	6	25	36	33
Spring Wheat					
This Week	0	3	30	47	20
Last Year	1	3	32	40	24

Alfalfa Hay: First cutting alfalfa was 93 percent complete and the second cutting was at 16 percent by the end of the week. The crop is rated in mostly good condition.

Pasture and Range: The warm, dry conditions last week decreased pasture and range conditions. They continue to be rated in mostly good to fair condition.

Livestock: Death losses for cattle and sheep were rated below average for the week. Livestock condition is rated in mostly good to excellent. Stored feed supplies are below average for this time of year.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending July 1, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	2	3	25	53	17
Prev. Year	32	33	26	9	0
5-Year Avg.	20	20	30	25	5

COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending July 1, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Turning Color	98	85	99	94
Ripe	60	31	86	63
Harvested	18	2	56	25
Spring Wheat				
Headed	60	40	80	78
Turning Color	9	3	16	15
Spring Barley				
Headed	70	45	85	87
Turning Color	14	4	13	16
Corn				
Silked	1	0	3	2
Sorghum				
Planted	100	97	95	97
Emerged	89	69	85	86
Headed	1	0	5	1
Alfalfa				
1 st Cutting	93	84	90	87
2 nd Cutting	16	5	11	8
Summer Potatoes				
Emerged	99	92	97	96
Fall Potatoes				
Emerged	99	89	96	94
Dry Beans				
Emerged	76	60	99	91

COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Spring Barley	0	4	25	50	21
Spring Wheat	0	3	30	47	20
Winter Wheat	3	6	19	51	21
Corn	1	2	6	61	30
Sorghum	0	0	8	80	12
Alfalfa	0	2	23	52	23
Dry Beans	0	1	12	76	11
Summer Potatoes	0	1	9	40	50
Fall Potatoes	0	9	37	41	13
Sugarbeets	0	3	19	61	17
Dry Onions	0	7	26	46	21
Livestock	0	2	8	62	28

1/ Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.

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